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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Basile BONNEMAIRE et al.

Title: DEEP WATER FLEXIBLE

RISER PROTECTION

Appl. No.: 10/540,507

International 11/11/2003

Filing Date:

371(c) Date: 06/23/2005

Examiner: Sunil Singh

Art Unit: 3673

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

		Claims		Extra						
		As	Previousl	у	Claims				Additional	
		Amended	Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee	
	Total Claims:	16	- 20	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	
	Independent Claims:	1	- 3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00	
	First p	presentation o	f any Multiple	e Depend	lent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00	
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00	
[	[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:									
[	] Extension for	r response file	ed within the	first mor	ıth:		\$120.00		\$0.00	
[	] Extension for	for response filed within the second month:					\$460.00		\$0.00	
[	] Extension for	r response file	ed within the	third mo	nth:	9	\$1,050.00		\$0.00	
[	] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:					\$	\$1,640.00		\$0.00	
[	] Extension for	r response file	ed within the	fifth moi	nth:	5	2,230.00		\$0.00	

Extra

EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:

Extension Fees Previously Paid:

\$130.00

TOTAL FEE:

\$0.00

\$0.00

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:

Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):

Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: